

## IN THE CLAIMS

0. 1. (Currently Amended) An image formation apparatus comprising:  
an input unit entering image data,  
a printer unit printing out image data,  
a detector detecting additional information from said image data, said additional information including destination information, and said additional information being embedded in said image data as signature information, and

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81 } a transmission controller transmitting print information related to printing of said image data to said detected destination.

2. (Original) The image formation apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said print information includes information indicating an event of print out said image data.

3. (Original) The image formation apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said print information includes a print condition to print out said image data.

4. (Original) The image formation apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said print condition includes the number of prints.

5 (Original) The image formation apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said additional information includes a print condition,

said printer unit printing out said image data according to said print condition.

6. (Original) The image formation apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said additional information includes inhibition information of printing,

wherein a print operation by said printer unit is inhibited when said inhibition information is detected.

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7. (Currently Amended) The image formation apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising an image processing unit to process image data, wherein said additional information further includes an image processing condition to process said image data,

said image processing unit processing said image data according to said image processing condition.

8. (Original) The image formation apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said destination information is an electronic mail address,

said transmission controller transmitting print information to a destination specified by said electronic mail address through electronic mail.

9. (Original) An image formation apparatus comprising:  
an input unit entering image data,  
a printer unit printing image data,  
a memory storing trigger information to initiate execution of a control operation and said control operation in correspondence,  
a detector detecting additional information including said trigger information from said image data, and

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a controller responsive to detection of said trigger information to execute said control operation corresponding to said trigger information stored in said memory,

wherein said control operation includes a transmission operation transmitting print information related to printing of said image data to a destination.

10. (Original) The image formation apparatus according to claim 9, further comprising an operation unit setting said trigger information and said control operation in correspondence.

11. (Original) The image formation apparatus according to claim 9, wherein said print information includes information indicating an event of printing said image data.

Q 12. (Original) The image formation apparatus according to claim 9, wherein said print information includes a print condition in printing said image data.

13. (Original) The image formation apparatus according to claim 9, wherein said control operation includes a print operation printing out said image data according to a predetermined print condition.

14. (Original) The image formation apparatus according to claim 9, wherein said control operation includes an image processing operation processing said image data according to a predetermined image processing condition.

15. (Original) The image formation apparatus according to claim 9, wherein said transmission operation includes an operation of transmitting said print information to a destination specified by an electronic mail address through electronic mail.

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16. (Currently Amended) An image recording apparatus comprising:

an input unit entering image data,

a record unit recording image data on a recording medium,

a detector detecting additional information from said image data, said additional information including destination information, and said additional information being embedded in said image data as signature information, and

a transmission controller transmitting recording information related to recording of said image data to said detected destination.

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17. (Original) An image recording apparatus comprising:

an input unit entering image data,

a record unit recording input image data on a recording medium,

a detector detecting additional information from said image data, said additional information including trigger information to initiate execution of a predetermined control operation, and

a controller executing said predetermined control operation in response to detection of said trigger information,

wherein said predetermined control operation includes a transmission operation transmitting information related to recording of said image data to a destination.

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18. (New) An image formation apparatus comprising:

- an input unit entering image data,
- a printer unit printing out image data,
- a detector detecting additional information from said image data, said additional information including destination information, and
- a transmission controller transmitting print information related to printing of said image data to said detected destination, wherein

said additional information includes a recording condition to record said image data on the recording medium, said recording condition including the carrying out on the image data at least one of the processes of image data binarization, image data magnification/reduction, modifying the resolution of the image data, and reducing the color of the image data.

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19. (New) An image recording apparatus comprising:

- an input unit entering image data,
- a record unit recording image data on a recording medium,
- a detector detecting additional information from said image data, said additional information including destination information, and
- a transmission controller transmitting recording information related to recording of said image data to said detected destination, wherein

said additional information includes a recording condition to record said image data on the recording medium, said recording condition including the carrying out on the image data at

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